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Clergymen to see hostages

Iran gives up notion of superiority in Gulf

ABU DHABI, Dec. 24 (AP) - Iran has given up the notion of military superiority in the Gulf and is eager to cooperate with its Arah neighbors, an Iranian diplomat was

quoted as saying Monday.

The daily newspaper Khaleej Times also quoted Ali Shams Ardakani. Iran's ambassador to Kuwait, as saying "the fate of the American hostages in Tehran is in the hands of the American president.

Ardakani, Iran's only envoy in the Gulf Arab states, is currently visiting the United Arab Emirates. He has met with UAE. Pres-

ident Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan. It quoted him as saying that "one Iranian dream of hegemony was the former Shah's lofty dream bolstered by the West's interest in arms sales,"

"This created the feeling of rivalry between Iran and its Gulf neighbors," he said. Ardakani said instead of responding to demands of repatriating the Shah and returning his money "President Carter is joking with the world. He cannot have his pie and eat it too."

"While the Iranian government respected the sanctuary of diplomats, we cannot be asked to napalm the 10,000 students occupying the U.S. embassy," in Tehran, he added.

Meanwhile three American clergymen flew to Iran Monday to conduct a Christmas service for the hostages held in the U.S. embassy for the past seven weeks.

"Maybe the two religious sides get together and begin a reconciliation," one of them, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin, said before leaving London Airport.

The three were invited by the Iranian government. During a stopover in London, Cof-fin was asked whether they planned to take the initiative for President Jimmy Carter.

"Private citizens cannot pegotiate for governments. But when a government is having a hard time talking, it's up to private people to try and discuss the situation ... "We recognize the pain and anger that led to the taking of the hostages. We want to investigate what caused it."

He and the Rev. William Howard, a Baptist who is president of the U.S. National Council of Churches, and Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Roman Cattlolic auxiliary bishop of Detriot, flew to Tehran with three aides. Asked if they would meet all 50 hostages.

they said they did not know. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it. But we expect to see all of the hostages," Howard said.

The clergymen learned on Saturday from the Iranian charge d'affaires in Washington that they had been selected from several lists of names submitted to Iran.

The National Council of Churches said the trip was so hastily arranged that they did not know who would meet them in Tehran or how long they would be in Iran. Howard is black and the other two are

against the crimes of America. The trip was undertaken without the official approval of the government, hut asked if

white, following a preference for blacks of Ayatollah Khomeini for their "special stand

they had had contact with the State Department. Coffin said yes and added: "They sent us their blessing."

The trip removed the public spotlight, at least for the weekend, from the administration's efforts to pressure Iran into freeing the

Carter announced last week that the United States would seek sanctions. The Security was expected to take up the

question on Wednesday or Thursday. Khomeini meanwhile called on Christians in a Christmas Eve message Monday to "ring the bells in support of God," hut said Carter wants to ring the bells in the interest of

The message appealed to Christians to rise up in support of the poor peoples of the

"Oh, nation of Jesus Christ, arise," the Ayatollah said, "Don't let the enemies of divine teachings cheat you in the form of praying for the spies.

Nation of Jesus Christ, Carter did not ring the bells for Iranians or Vietnamese or other people of the world who were killed."

In Tehran meanwhile a terrorist group said it was responsible for last week's assassination of a senior religious leader, Dr. Mubammad Mofateh, It charged he was trying to build a new "SAVAK."

The group, known as Forghan, has claimed responsibility for four of the five similar killings of close aides of Khomeini since the

In Paris, a parliamentary delegation Monday returned from Tehran and said it had been assured by Revolutionary Council members that three hostages would be freed

Senator Brigitte Gros, the delegation leader, said "I bave the assurance that three hostages will be freed today or tomorrow and that other elemencies will follow."

In another development, the archbishop of from Paris Monday at the invitation of Foreign Minister Sadeq Ggothzadeh.

He told reporters before leaving that he expected to see the hostages, but this had not been confirmed by the Iranian government.

Iran meanwhile asked Panamanian President Aristides Royo Monday to extradite the

Tehran radio broadcast a letter from Ghotbzadeb which opened with the words: On behalf of the Revolutionary Council, I berehy submit the Iranian government's formal request for the extradition of Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, who recently arrived in



PAKISTAN VISITOR: King Khaled during his meeting Vionday with Pakistani President

Khaled, Zia hold talks

AYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) — King Khaled conferred Monday with visiting President Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan.

The meeting was attended on the Saudi side by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan and Interior Minister Prince Naif.

The Pakistani delegation to the talks included presidential adviser for Foreign Affairs Agba Sbahi, Interior Minister Mahmoud Haroun, Minister of the Treasury Ghulam Isshaq Khan, Minister of Production Gen. Ghulam Hassan Khan, Labor Minister Gen. Favd Ali : ... Chishtie and Chief-ofStaff Gen. Muhammad Aref. Later in the day President Zia arrived in Jeddah on his way to Medina to visit the Holy Prophet Mosque.

He was met at Jeddah airport hy Crown

Prince Fahd, Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz, the head of the royal protocol Ahmad Abdul Wahhab, Jeddah District Commissiooer Sheikh Abdul Rahman Al-Sudairi, Commander of the Western Province Gen. Mansour Shuaibi, Mecca Police Commander Lt. Gen. Ali Al-Mashouf, the head of the Foreign Ministry Protocol Salem Sunbul, the Pakistani embassy staff and other senior officials and high-ranking officers.

Oteiba urges OPEC to adopt \$24 oil price

ABU DHABI, Dec. 24 (R) — The United Arab Emirates' (UAE) Petroleum Minister Mane Said Oteiba has urged OPEC to accept the oil floor price of \$ 24 a barrel, the official Emirate and agency WAM reported Monday night.

"Collectively or individually, OPEC members should adopt the \$ 24 marker price. Oteiba was quoted as saying.

The minister made these remarks on his return from Caracas, where he attended a ministerial conference of the members of Organization of Petroleum Exporting coun-

Oteiba said the current multi-tiered price system would not last long since market conditions would force a price alignment.

The OPEC member states, he said, would then he willing to unify oil prices when they meet next in Algeria in June. The \$ 24 floor price was set when Saudi across-the-board increase of \$ 6 a barrel. The increase, buckdated to Nov. 1, did not receive universal approval of the Caracas conference, which ended without agreement

Arabia, Qatar and the UAE in a joint move

before the Caracas meeting decided on an

on a unified price. Nigeria, Algeria and Libya have raised the prices of their crude to \$ 30 a barrel although

a barrel of crude fetches \$ 40 or more in the "spot" or free Rotterdam market. Oteiba said the UAE policy, which was

coordinated with Qatar and Saudi Arabia, at the Caracas conference aimed at controlling the chaotic market.

He said the \$ 6 price increase amounted to a 33 per cent increase, which together with the increases decreed in the June OPEC conference in Geneva, amounted to a 100 per cent rise in oil prices,

Envoy defends role of America

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 - American Ambassador John West Monday defended his country's move to boost its military presence in the

region.
In an interview with Arab News the ambassador said "Plans to beef up our military presence in the Middle East is a gesture aimed at expressing friendship toward Arab coun-

"We bave been criticized in the past for not supporting our friends in the region." The amhassador was referring to criticism

"heeped oo us for lack to take swift measures against events in the Horn of Africa" last "The American military presence in warm

waters indicates our interest in the developments of these regions," the ambassador said. West reiterated his country's denial for alleged plans to occupy Mideast oilfields,

describing these reports as "ridiculous". He added that President Jimmy Carter's administration "has no desire for military

intervention in the area". "President Carter himself rules out such move," the ambassador added.

West aired his satisfaction at the Kingdom's oil pricing and production policies by describing them as "equitable and prudent."

Council views housing plans

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) - The Council of Ministers Monday night discussed the

Kingdom's housing projects. Chaired by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, the Council was briefed on housing policy by Public Works Minister Prince

Information Minister Dr. Abdo Yamani said after the meeting that the Council approved recommendations submitted by a bousing committee for the distribution of units to limited income nationals.

The Council also discussed a report by Social and Welfare Minister Ibrahim Angri on some aspects of the labor law. A report to this effect has been submitted to King Khaled, the minister said.

After embassy siege

audi students in U.S. harassed

By Scott Pendicton Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Dec. 24 - Trouble hetween adi Arabian students and their host commities has surfaced after Tehran's embassy

In some instances Saudi students were mishen for Iranians, especially at colleges in lorado, as the Americans were unable to tinguish between nationals of Iran and udi Arabia. But the press reports appear to have been

ked up only because of the situation in in, even though the incidents related do not olve Saudis being mistaken for Iranians. For example, seventeen Saudis enrolled at estern Illinois University transferred to the iglish Language Service Center in North trolina after two of them were involved in a iffle provoked by American students, and a whole group verbally harassed in follow-3 weeks.

This incident occurred Oct. 18, two weeks fore the Iranians took American hostages. pparently the conflict was a result of "fee!among the American students that the oney they were spending for higher gas ices "had paid" for the new cars that some the Saudi students were driving.

In Wisconsin, 34 Saudis changed schools or the second time as a result of harassment. hey arrived at University of Wisennsinshkosh in May to study traffic control, then ansferred to Milton College, However, the

group again transferred to University of

Wisconsin-Madison.

Though took place at the height of the Iranian crisis, the incidents are apparently not related to it, and in fact are typical of the kinds of educational and cultural adjustments that the Saudi Arabian Educational Mission must resolve continuously, said Educational Attache Sobhi Y. Al-Harthi. These adjuments are natural not only for Saudis hut any foreign students who come to study in :. U.S. The mission sends perhaps two representatives a day to campuses where students are having adjustment difficulties or need face to face counseling.

Nevertheless, as a preventive measure against harassment arising from the Iranian crisis, Al-Harthi has recommended that students take their names off of mailboxes, disconnect their telephones or get an unlisted number, and walk in groups. He is also recommending that those students whose schedules permit it return to Saudi Arabia for the between-semesters vacation.

Saudi students, of whom there are more than 13,000 in the United States, do not get involved in any form of demonstrations, Al-Harthi said, and there "is no ground for ill-feeling" toward them.

Al-Haribi, who was appointed as attache in November, had served as the attache at the mission's office in California. Now that he is in charge of the head office, he plans to make changes in the mission's policies and facilities. "Saudi students who fail to comply



Sobbi Al-Harthi, educational attache at the Saudi Arabian mission in Houston.

with mission guidelines will be sent hime." Al-Harthi said. We are here to help the students and will do our hest to facilitate their study in the

United States so they can return home where they are needed most." Al-Harthi said. He also plans in increase the number of Saudis working at the mission and the size of its offices to include a recreation room, lib-

Weizman to ask U.S. for \$3.5b TEL AVIV, Dec. 24 (AP) -

Defense Minister Ezer Weizman left for Washington Monday night to try to convince American officials to grant Israel's request for \$3.45 hillion in military and economic aid, a defense ministry spokesman said Monday. Weizman and Yaacov Neeman.

director genral of Israel's Finance Ministry, will meet secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Defense Secretary Harold Brown this week, the spokesman said. Weizman told an army radio

interviewer that he was optimistic about securing the Israeli request, which both the State Department and the Office of management and Budget have recommended holding at the 1980 level of \$1,785 bil-

"I think I can convince them." Weizman said, "If not, I wouldn't be going."

The Israeli aid request for fiscal year 1981, starting in October, 1980, is almost equally divided between military and economic aid. It is in addition to a special \$3-billion package granted as part of the Israel-Egypt peace treaty.

rary and lecture room. Israelis resume work on settlement

settlement ruled illegal by the Israeli supreme

Military helicopters airlifted heavy building equipment to the rocky peak of Mt. Kabir, near Nahlus, and workers began blasting the granit outcroppings and grading the winding dirt track to the

spokesman said more rain could force the government to push back the deadline.

Tyosef, spokesman for the settlers, "the prime minister is very concerned about the progress.

Begin had told close associates he would resign if the Elon Moreh settlers resisted transfer with force. After a series of meeting, with settler leaders, Begin announced that they had agreed to move to the new site peacefully, but so far the settlers the uselves have not stated their agree near,



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TEL AVIV. Dec. 24 (AP) - Israeli army engineers, working to neet a Jan. 3 deadline, began fresh efforts Monday to prepare an alternate site on a hilltop in the occupied West Bank for a Jewish

site, which will house the Elon Moreh settlement. After the supreme court ruled in October that the

old site was illegally expropriated from private Palestinian landowners, Prime Minister Menahe n

Begin's government decided to move the settle-

But bad weather and total lack of cooperation by the settlers delayed work on the site. A settlement

ment to Mt. Kabir site.

"Mr. Begin is in touch with us (the settlers) every day, sometimes twice a day," said Zeev Ben-

Khaled receives committee in charge of martyrs' fund

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received members of a oewly-formed committee to manage donations for families of the martyrs of the Holy Haram. The committee is headed by Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing.

The meeting was attended by Prince Abdullah, the second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, and Prince Sultan, minister of defense and

The King requested that the committee continue its activities. He gave them leave to act as it sees

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fit and to submit only final decisions to him. Prince Mitch said. He added that donations were continuing from individuals and companies. The committee also accepts donations from foreigners

Prince Mitch is chairman of the committee, which has 19 members. They are: Abdul Rahman Faqih, Hussain Arab, Habib Mahmoud, Ahdul Aziz Sab, Abdullah ibo Khumais, Sulaiman Al-Rajihi, Muhammad ibn Sultan Faleb, Mubammad Abdullab Alireza, Ismail Abu Dawood, Muhammad Baharith, Muham-

and foreign companies.

In Riyadh Airport building opened

Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman Monday dedicated the oew building for internal flights at Riyadh International Airport. The building cost SR100 millioo, and construction took 24 months. He said the building was only

Ibrahim Al-Yahya, Abdul Aziz

Hamad Algosaibi, Saad Al-Muajil, Ali Al-Abdul Mohsen

Al-Nazha, Saleem ibn Sulaiman

ibn Gurais, Abdul Wahab Attar,

It has been announced that 60

members of the government

forces were killed during opera-

tions against the gang that

occupied the Great Mosque a

and Muhammad Al-Ageel.

temporary, to meet the require-. ments of Riyadb and the quick development of Saudi Arabia until the new airport is completed. He praised the efforts of the former president of Civil Aviation, Sheikh Abdullah Mahdi, and the cooperation between minis-

tries and organizations involved in

Aviatioo, Naser Al-Assaf Al-Hussain, in his new post. Hussain, in a statement, praised

the government for developing and improving airports inside the country. He referred to the international airports under construction in Jeddah and Riyadh, and the Eastern Provioce airport pro-

The new building was put up to meet iocreasiog pressure on stand-by flights between Riyadh, Jeddah and Dbahran. The oumber of passeogers using the airport, had exceeded all expectations, he

the project. Prince Salman wished Abha desalination plants have cost SR120 million

ABHA, Dec. 24 (SPA) -Desalination plants in Sarbatha and Hajala and near the Abha Dam have cost SR120 million.

Ibrabim Abdul Aziz Al-Mulahe, the director-geogral of agricultural affairs in the Southero Region said Monday that the wells in Hajala will produce 375 cuhic meters of water a day. The project was started nine mooths ago; and will be completed in seven.

The Asir National Park will be open to the public by the eod of 1980 or the beginning of 1981. It covers 450,000 bectares, and work will be inished in 18 months. Designs were made in-1976. The Ministry of Agriculture and Water will run the park. The

administration building will be on Harf road, four kilometers from Abha, Mulahem added.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Municipality of Qatif has projects in hand totalling SR18 mil-lioo. They are for public works, aspbaltiog and illuminatiog streets, setting up parking areas, water connections to over 2,000 houses and sinking three artesian

Algosaibi back from Sanaa visit

KLYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) -Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi arrived here Sunday from Sanaa after a short visit during which he delivered a message from King Khaled to President Ali Abdullah

He was seen off at Sanaa airport by Lutfi Al-Thour, minister of development and chairman of the Central Planning Agency and Sheikh Tarrad Al-Harithy, the Saudi Arahian Ambassador.

Harithy gave a dinner for Di Algosaibi, which was attended by

GOSI plans office in Tabuk

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) -The General Organization of Social Insurance is to open an office in Tabuk to extend its services to Tabuk, Jouf and Qurayyat. The bureau will be working in three months, the general director of the organization. Musaed Muhammad Al-Sanani, said Monday.

The organization has ten offices: Four main offices in Riyadh, Jeddah, Dammam and Abha and five branches in Mecca, Medina, Oasim, Jubail and Hasa.

School buildings to be inspected

DAMMAM, Dec. 24 (SPA) -A campaign is to be launched to inspect the condition of girls schools in the Eastern Province, 10 check on the suitability of their

Sheikh Nasser Abdul Rahman Al-Musained, director of girls education in the Eastern Province, said Sunday that girls and women working in schools must wear school uniform. According to the rules of the General Presidency for Girls' Education, they must

not wear make-up. The Education Directorale has set up a committee to refurnish intermediate and secondary schools. It has awarded a Saudi Arabian firm a SR2.2 million contract to clean its schools for a year.

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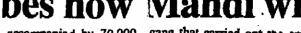


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Interviewed on Mecca incident

Sheikh describes how Mahdi will appear

JEDDAH, Dec. 24 - Sbeikh Nasser ihn Rashed, the head of the affairs of the Haramein, has given a thorough description of how the real Expected Mahdi will appear. The leader of the attack on the Great Mosque in Mecca had claimed to be Mahdi.

But, in an interview published in the Saudi Arahian weekly Igraa, Sheikh Rashed said that there was confusion in the stories relating to the issue, to the extent that some people deny them altogether. However, a large number of ulema recognize the stories as geouine.

He believed that, in the light of the theories, the time for the appearance of the Expected Mahdi had not come. He gave his

Firstly, if be comes, the Expected Mahdi will live seven or eight years after six years during which be will be fought by the False Messiah in Damascus. He will be besieged there with his Muslim companions until Jesus, the son of Mary comes down on the White Dome, carried by two angels. The Mahdi aod his companions will have lined up to perform early morning prayers. The Mahdi will lead the prayers, after which they will open the Lydda gate. Once the False Messiah bas seen Jesus Christ, the son of Mary, he will dissolve like salt in water. Jesus Christ will take a lance from one of the Muslims and stab him

Secondly, it is mentioned several times in the Hadith (Tradition of the Holy Propbet) that once Jesus Christ has appeared, the signs of the last bour will follow each other like the beads of a necklace falling off their string. Thirdly, it is said that the False

Messiah will come from the

Orient, accompanied by 70,000 gang that carried ont the opera-Isfahan does not have so many

besieged. ern weapons, which the legeod

Mary. In other words, after the appearance of the Mahdi.

Sheikh Nasser said that the man who claimed receotly that he was the Expected Mahdi was not the first. Several people in various parts of the world and even in the Haram of Mecca had already made the claim. They were unbalanced people, and be arrested a number of them when he was an official of the Board of Religious Guidance, as he always knew that the time of the Expected Mahdi had not come, he said. And if the real Expected Mahdi appeared, he would oot be fought, no more than be would kill and terrorize the

National Fishing Company met Sunday under Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, minister of agriculture and water, to discuss procedures for establishing the company. They reviewed reports on its

Jews from Isfahan wearing shawls. tion in the Holy Haram had taken

Fourthly, according to the Traditions. Damascus is described as being surrounded by a wall with several gates, including Lydda gate. Damascus now has no fence around it, and will not be within four or five years. So it cannot be'

Fifthly, no wall can resist modsays it will.

Sixthly, Gog and Magog will appear within the time of the appearance of Jesus, the son of

peaceful worshippers.

Sheikh Nasser denied that the Fishing firm board meets

RIYADH, Dec. 24 (SPA) — The board of directors of the

It will be fine in most areas. In the northern region, medium cloud will thicken with possible scattered thunderstorms. This weather may affect parts of the central and western regions.

Winds will be active in the northern region, causing sand storms. Conditions in the Red Sea will be rough to medium, and moder-

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up positions in the Holy Mosque on the eve of the incident. He also said that the Khalawi, the small contiguous rooms in the basement in which the killers barricaded

To grant the interview, Sheikh Nasser had insisted that he should not be photographed.

themselves, were not under his

He said be was telephoned at six o clock in the morning of the incideot. He checked the report, and as soon as it was confirmed, he rang King Khaled He was told that the King was resting, but he insisted and within seconds bad bim oo the phone.

King Khaled instructed him to stay near the Haram and report contact with the King, and once rang him over 30 times in one

hour. He was told that Prince Naif. the minister of the interior, and Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation, were instructed by

the King to fly to Mecca. Sheikh Nasser found that the attackers had opened fire and that there were soldiers and civilians. killed or wounded. He reported: that to King Khaled.

The King called the police commander at the Haram Sadig tan and Prince Naif were on the scene by nine that Fawaz, governor of Mecca, had arrived earlier. From then on, they supervised operations.



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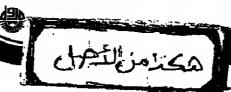
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Sunday. ya denied any mediation uffict with PLOChairman vrafat, the official Palesvs agency here charged leader Col. Muammar of stepping up his cam-ainst Palestinians residing intry to force them to quit

Libyan state-owned

Jamahiriya news agency quoted a spokesman for the secretariat general of the People's General Congress as denying even the existence of any mediation in the con-

Palestinian sources in Damascus reported Friday President Hafez Assad of Syria "succeeded" in convincing Arafat and Qaddafi to halt their war of words at noon Saturdy. The development was described as the "first step" toward ending the conflict bet-

ween the two sides. A spokesman for the highest

nmen attack residence Syrian envoy in Iran

HRAN, Dec. 24 (AP) -med men attacked the ambassador's residence a spokesman said. One of ckers was wounded hut and an embassy guard red. Ambassador Ibrahim was present at the time of the but was not injured, the

: was no motive given for e address and the address 'Palestine embassey," or of the Palestine Liberarganization, were found the building.

es' spokesman, reached ohone, said he was the who was injured, but to say what the injury

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was, except that it was not a gunshot wound.

He said the attackers searched the residence at 2:30 a.m. (1600 GMT) and rang the bell at the gate. When another guard answered the bell, the attackers, who were armed with submachine guns, pulled him outside and a scuffle ensued.

A number of shots were fired. The incident lasted five minutes, and the attackers escaped in a car, he said.

Later Sunday, the ambassador paid a call on the occupied U.S. embassy, but s studeot spokesman said the call was neither in relation to the attack nor to the hostages

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policy-making body in Libya claimed, however, the crisis is between Libya-based Palestinians and the leadership of Arafat's mainstream commando faction, Fateb, and not with the PLO in general.

The Arafat-controlled news agency charged Libyan secret policemen with stepping up campaigns to pressure Palestinians residing in that country into quitting the PLO or facing deporta-

The 18-day conflict started when Libyan forces besieged the PLO office in Tripoli, Libya's capital, and prevented its staffers from entering the building.

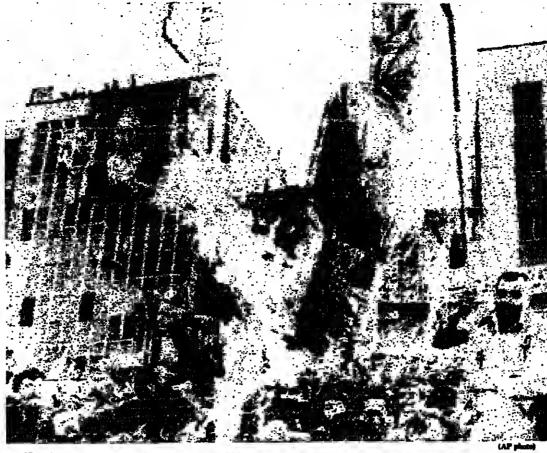
At first Arafat reacted fiercely and threateoed to attack Libyan embassies abroad if any of the PLO staffers were hurt.

The PLO accused Oaddafi of engineering the siege to "contain" the commando movement and form substitute organizations to

Highly-placed Palestinian sources, however, explained that Oaddaff's move was directed against Fateh, the largest and most moderate of eight commando factions comprising the PLO.

Through Fatch, Arafat largely controls the PLO and some of the . minor factions.

One source said Qaddafi was 'upset' with what he regards as "Arafat's friendly policies toward the West in general and the U.S. in



EFFIGY BURNED: An effigy of U.S. President Jimmy Carter goes up in flames in Tehran Sunday during a demonstration of several thousands of factory workers outside the American embassy.

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ernment we will continue our

attacks all over the world until

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Israeli Airline El Al and of British

Airways called itself "the New Armenian Resistance Move-

It said the attacks were part of

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and world imperialism."

The group which claimed

"Tell the fascist Turkish gov-

shattered by the blast.

office of Air France.

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Egypt rejects Soviet meddling in Red Sea

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (R) - Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil has said Egypt rejected any outside intervention in the affairs of Arah countries and hoped the Soviet Union saw mutual respect as a basis for international relations.

In an interview on the state radio Sunday Khalil said that Egypt could not stand idly by in the event that Moscow sought to close the Red Sea.

The Soviet Union has close relations with Ethiopia and South Yemen, which are located on both sides of the southern entrance to the Red Sea.

"Relations between us and the Soviet Union should be based on mutual respect and noninterference by any party in the domestic affairs of the other party," Khalil said.

He also said the chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Yasser Arafat, had refused to receive a message sent to him by Egyptian Presideot Anwar Sadat two months ago a dialogue with the United States.

On other topics, Khalil questioned the departure of Iranian volunteers to fight in southern Lebanon and claimed that the last Arab summit failed to solve the Lebanese problem.

He reiterated the Egyptian stand of full sovereignty for Lebanon over its territory and the need for a withdrawal of Syriao forces.

Syrian troops make up the bulk of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon.

Assad receives Chadli's message

DAMASCUS, Dec. 24 (R) -An envoy of Algerian President Benjedid Chadli arrived in Damascus Sunday with a message for Syrian President Hafez Assad. Dr. Áhmad Taleb Al-Ibrahimi, a member of the politburo of the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN), said the message dealt with latest developments in the Arah countries.

Claimed by Armenian group explosions hit Rome

ROME, Dec. 24 (R) - Three bombs exploded in central Rome Sunday night, one of them in a hostel for homeless people and the

others at airline offices. No one was reported injured in the hlasts, for which an Armenian nationalist group later took

responsibility. An anonymous phone-caller told Reuters: "This is the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia. We are respons-

ible for the three explosions." The caller, speaking English, added that pamphlets giving an explanation for the attacks had

NAAA to study Arab image in U.S. media

Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 -

The National Association of Arah Americans (NAAA) is beginning a four month study of the Arab image in the American media. The survey, which will cover the

period September 1973 through December 1979, will study the editorial pages, columns and cartoons which appear in the editorial section of six major American newspapers. In announcing the survey

NAAA noted that stereotyping of Arab culture, Islam and related ssues in the Middle East is prevalent in American culture. The overall cost of the ste-

reotyping is high," NAAA noted. not only because Americans accept a "diminished view of an important part of the world, but also because it interferes with the development of normal and healthy American ties to the Arah

After threat to blow it up

Cairo tightens guard on U.S. embassy Israel, have a strong grip on the loyalties of some

CAIRO, Dec. 24 (OFNS) - Security is being strengthened at the American embassy in Cairo after an anonymous telephone threat to blow it up. along with other institutions known to have links with the United States, including the American

Embassy officials are trying to play down the significance of a single call, but there is no doubt they are worried. After the recent destruction of American embassies in Islamabad and Tripoli, and the occupation of the American embassy in Tehran, they are in no mood to take chances.

Visitors to the embassy have to pass security barriers that were not in evidence a few months ago. Cars entering the grounds are checked with mirrors in case bombs are concealed underneath and the number of Egyptian policemen in uniform and plain clothes guarding the embassy is estimated to have doubled.

Some American businessmen carry bleepers so they can be contacted if there is trouble.

The telephone threat was received by a secretary at the American Cultural Center. The caller spoke in Arabic and said he belonged to the "Arab Students Federatioo." It is not an organization the Egyptian authorities were previously aware of, but they are taking the call seriously.

Islamic fundamentalists, who oppose Sadat's friendship with America and the peace treaty with students. Last April members of a student-based activist group organized demonstrations in Alexandria and Port Said against President Sadat and Carter and the peace treaty. The Egyptian authorities are worried that such

groups have been greatly encouraged by growing evidence of anti-American sentiment elsewhere in the Middle East. They see America as an enemy of Islam and are waiting for a chance to express their feelings forcefully in . Egypt as well. Aware that Islamic fundamentalism is gathering

strength. Sadat has countered by reminding Egypt of the Islamic character of the country's constitu-

These tactics have worked in the past, Eighteen months ago there was public discussion about banning belly dancing since this was against Islam, Later, some members of the People's Assembly suggested beheading as a punishment for renouncing Islam and converting to Christianity.

The People's Assembly has started debating a

proposal to amend Article 2 of the constitution, If the amendment is passed it will lead to a declaration that Islam is the basis of all Egyptian law.

Such a prospect deeply worries the six million members of Egypt's Christian Coptic Church. The Synod of Bishops is meeting now to establish how the laity would be affected.

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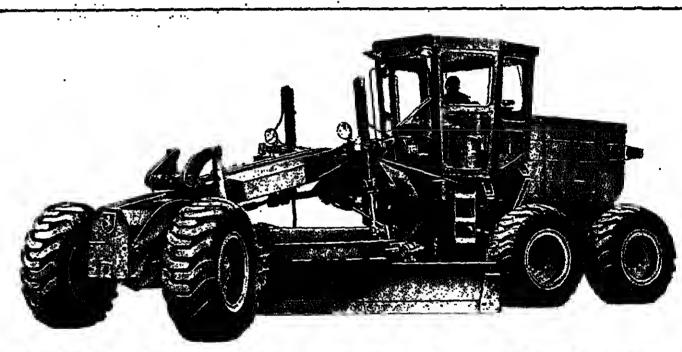
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Army called out

Peking starts battle against rising crime

PEKING, Dec. 24 (AP) -The army has been called out in much of China to deal with what officials claim is a rising crime wave that has brought chaos to some areas. In the worst cases, trials and executions are swift and merciless.

The most recent of these took place in Kunning, capital of Yun-nan province. Three murderers and the head of a 15-member armed gang of smugglers and drug traffickers were executed by firing squad after their sentences were read out before an approving crowd of 5,000.

And a national conference on public order held recently in Peking has been succeeded by meetings at the provincial level where officials deplored the growing incidence of assault, gang fights, rohbery and arson.

Although many Chinese are alarmed by the situation, it is not clear whether there in fact has been an unusual rise in crime or whether it seems so because the newspapers now are reporting individual crimes in detail. Despite the excitement, crime in the major Chinese cities is believed to be much lower than the world average.

No one is quite sure what has touched of the crime upsurge reported. But if it is true, one of the probable reasons is unemployment among the young, many of whom have returned from years in remote provinces only to find no one will hire them.

The revolution of rising expectations may be another; Chinese long deprived of the more sophisticated material things in life now are beginning to have access to

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which did not exist before.

One of the weapons being aimed at the criminals is public shame, with the mass rally in Kunming an example. The guilty not only were executed, they also suffered scolding speeches by pro-

vincial officials before they died. And they heard their friends and neighbors gathered en masse condemn them for their acts.

China has found in the past that such mass humiliations are a strong deterrent.

In the Kunming case, it was reported that a higher court confirmed the death sentences. But under a new legal code starting Jan. 1, the nation's supreme court

In at least one of the provincial conferences - at Shaanxi - a warning was made against corrupting justice.

"We must guard against fram-ing people, factionalist interference, people seizing the chance to deal blows in revenge and remannts of the Gang of Four and Lin Piao and bad people shifting the struggle to other targets and carrying out sabotage," said the

The Shaanxi Daily at the same time put its finger on another possible source of crime. It said that many of the cases of injustice left over from the chaos of denunciations during the 1966-69 Cultural Revolution have not yet been reinvestigated. And the victims have not got their jobs or honor back, the Daily said.

A conference held in Guangdong Dec. 14, painted a somber picture of the situation since this summer. "Since August," it said, "murders, holdups and gang fights have occurred continuously" in many parts of China.

It hinted that foreigners, including overseas Chinese, had been injured by criminals.



NEW COMMANDER: New South Korean Army chief of staff and martial law commander Le Hee-sung (center) receives his fourth star from President Choi Kyu-hah recently as Defense Minister Ro Jae-hah (second from left) looks on. The martial law command Monday released a statement in which it confirmed that four people died in the military purge of Dec. 12. As a result of the shakeup, the former martial law commander and several other generals landed in jail and hard-line generals took over power.

In January elections

Indira Gandhi predicts victory

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (R) -Former Premier Indira Gandhi has returned to her northern Indian constitutency of Rae Bareli predicting acom fortable victory for her Congress (I) Party after a vigorous election campaign across western India.

Mrs. Gandhi, fighting desper-

told large and responsive crowds in Rae Bareli that her party would gain an absolute majority in the 544-seat Lower House (Lok Sabha) of parliament.

She appealed to the electorate not to be swayed by ber opponents' campaign against her emergency rule.

Mrs. Gandhi said the Janata ately to stage a comeback in next Party, which came into power month's general election, Sunday after the 1977 elections, had "vas-

Russians reportedly using U.S. computers in defense

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) -The United States has ordered an investigation into reports that Soviet scientists are using American computers to improve their backfire homber, Newsweek magazine savs.

In its Monday edition, the magazine said U.S. national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski ordered the probe after a Moscow source indicated that a Univac computer was being diverted for military use in a nearby aircraft plant in Tupolev.

The \$3.1 million computer, manufactured by Sperry Rand, was delivered in September to the State Institute for Design and Research in Synthetic Rubbers, a chemical plant outside Moscow. But the Tupolev plant, which builds the backfire, is also nearby, said the weekly. The U.S. Embassy in Moscow,

in a cable dated Nov. 20, warned that the output of start-up tests on the computer was "cross-sections The cable added the sources claim that some officials of Sperry

Rand "know of but wink at this diversion." According to the magazine. company chairman J. Paul Lyet replied," Anyone who would wink at something like that should be

subject to immediate dismissal. New hitches again abort Europe spaceship launch

The rocket, named Ariane, is

KOUROU, French Guiana, Dec. 24 (AP) - A test rocket that part of a space program with is part of a European attempt to follow the United States and the Soviet Union into the space age has again failed to get off the ground because of a helium leak and bad weather.

Technicians Sunday aborted two countdowns before deciding to put off the launching for at least 24 hours.

Last Saturday, lack of pressure in one engine prevented the rocket from getting off its launching pad in the French Guiana jungle.

As technicians tried to fix the belium leak, the weather worsened gradually until the launch had to be postponed for a second time.

Yves Sillard, director of the National Control for Sages Studies

National Center for Space Studies NCSS) which is supervising the program said, "This is a minor incident - almost normal, I would

say."

He said it was hoped to launch the rocket sometime Monday.

tly exaggerated reports of forcible sterilization during the emergency."

The former premier, who is favored to win in her own constituency, is being opposed by Janata's Vijay Raje Scindia, widow of a former prince, and the ruling Lok Dal Party candidate Mahipal Singh Shastri.

Mrs. Gandhi is also contesting from Medak in the south. The Lok Dal Sunday withdrew its candidate there, leaving the Janata nominee virtually alone in the field against Mrs. Gandhi.

Meanwhile, the government Monday appealed to the supreme court against a high court order quashing Mrs. Gandhi's trial for refusing to testify before an offi-

cial inquiry. The government also sought to expunge from the high court ruling on Dec. 20 that part which found that the inquiry investigating alleged offences during the emergency rule had overstepped

its authority. The supreme court set a hearing in the case for Jan. 8.

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Seoul shakeup deaths confirmed

In martial law command statement

martial law command announced Monday that three persons were killed and 20 others wounded, four of them seriously, during the military shakeup Dec. 12 when former martial law commander Gen. Chung Seung-hwa was arrested.

It was the first confirmation by the command of fatal casualties. It also confirmed that four other generals were under arrest in addition to Chung. The command earlier claimed

that there were only "minor" casualties, but it was rumored that some people were killed during clashes between forces supporting Chung, the former army chief of staff, and those supporting Maj. Gen. Chon Doo-hwan.

Chon, defense security commander, has been chief of a joint team investigating the assassina-tion of President Park Chung-hee Oct. 26.

The command identified the three killed only as Maj. Kim of the Special Forces Command, Cpr. Park of the Joint Investigation Team, and Sgnt Chung of the defense ministry.

It said that the casualties

Inter-tribal feud claims 5 lives in northeast India

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (AP) Five persons have been dragged from a bus and killed in the troubled northeastern Indian state of Meghalaya, the United News of India has reported.

Sunday's killings brought the death toll to 10 in weekend violence stemming from demands by local Khasi tribesmen to expet Bengalis.

UNI quoted a police spokesman in Shillong, the state capital, as saying that the five unidentified hus passengers were killed near the Bangladesh border. Meanwhile, two persons were

injured in a Shillong clash during a three-bour lifting of curfew, which was ordered Saturday, it said. Army troops and reinforced police units continued to patrol the tense capital, UNI added.

SEOUL, Dec. 24 (AP) — The resulted from violent clashes at the official residence of the army chief of staff and at the defense ministry Dec. 12.

The four generals under arrest were identified as Lt. Gen. Lee Kun-yung, former commander of the Third Army, Maj. Gen. Chung Byung-joo, former commander of the Special Forces Command; Lt. Gen. Moon Hong-koo, director of joint staffs, office of the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Maj. Geo. Chang Tac-wan, former commander of the Capitol Garrison Command:

The martial law command announcement ! Monday said Chung had received a large sum of money from Kim Jae-kyu, Park's admitted assassin, and maintained an "opportunistic attitude" in sympathy with Kim during the night of the assassination.

It also said that Chung tried to help Kim's cause by mobilizing troops as requested by the confessed assassin shortly after the assassination took place.

He also interfered with investigation into the assassination case by abusing his authority as martial w commander, it said.

The other four generals under arrest had either received money from Kim or tried to resist Chung's arrest by mohilizing

After the shakeup half a dozen v

younger generals have moved into key commands, but Gen. Aan, 16 considered leader of the newly emerged generals, remained in his powerful old post. American officials have expressed displeasure and concern of

about the Korean troop movements during the shakeup which in allegedly took place without advance knowledge: of Gen. John and Wickham, commander of the invalcombined forces command. The command said even after Julie Kim Kae-won, chief presidential

secretary, revealed that Kim Jac-kyu was the assassin, Chung k ordered investigators to detain him but told them to "treat him courteously." It said Chung first adamantly attlement any implication in the

sassination plot, and admitted will his crime only after the investigators pursued the interrogation.

The command also said it ded deeply regretted that the Dec. 12 incident involved casualties but in his said "the stability and unity of the -quet military" have rapidly been a attained by eliminating dissident elements and the national security posture has further been streng-

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Wild-card victories

Eagles, Oilers win playoffs

miladelphia Eagles and Houston hilers advanced to the second ound of the National Foothall eague playoffs Sunday with rild-card victories.

The Eagles rode Ron Jaworski's hree touchdown passes to a 27-17 ictory over Chicago in the lational Conferences openingound game while, in the Amerian Conference, the Oilers surived the loss owing to injuries of arl Campbell and Dan Pastorini and beat Denver 13-7.

In next weekend's NFC semifials, the Eagles visit the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Saturday and os Angeles visits Dallas on Sunlay. In the AFC, San Diego hosts

L.A. boosted

in 18 tries.

ated Utah.

Seattle slowed by Lakers

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) -Considering the way Seattle plays pasketball and the amount of bastetball that Los Angeles has played recently, it was the perfect game plan for the Lakers.

"We slowed it down and made hem earn what they got," said os Angeles coach Paul West-

So the Supersonics did not run ike they usually do, and they did iot win, either, dropping a 102-97 Vational Basketball Association lecision to the Lakers Sunday light. The victory boosted the akers into a virtual first-place tie with the defending NBA champons in the Pacific Division.

In other NBA action, New York eat Portland 111-103; San Diego topped Utah 124-118 and Phoenix turned back Milwauke.

Michael Ray Richardson scored Vm a three-point play with 4:21 eft to put New York ahead to stay is the Knicks broke a four-game osing streak by beating Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — The 'Houston on Saturday and Miami visits Pittshurgh on Sunday.

A year ago the Eagles made it into the playoffs for the first time since their NFL championship season of 1960, but in the wildcard game they were beaten 14-13 by Atlanta.

This year they got past first round, thanks to Jaworski's scoring strikes of 17 and 29 yards to Harold Carmichael and the game-winning 63-yard touchdown in the fourth period to Billy Campfield, and thanks, too, to a few critical mistakes by the Bears.

On one, an 84-yard run by Walter Payton to the Philadelphia one-yard line was nullified by an illegal motion penalty. In another,

Bill Cartwright led the Knicks

with 25 points, including eight in

the final quarter. Cat Williams had

20 and Toby Knight 18 as the Knicks won their fifth road game

Lloyd Free scored seven of his

game high 41 points in overtime

and Swen Nater tied a career high

with 35 points as San Diego defe-

Juventus wants

to sign Keegan

TURIN, Dec. 24 (AP) -

Juventus Monday confirmed

reports that it is negotiating for

English star forward Kevin

Club president Giampicro

Boniperti said "Keegan is the

player we especially like and the

first we will hire when frontiers are reopened to foreign players."

supported by Fiat, did not elabo-

rate. Keegan is playing with Ham-

The Turin-hased club, which is

Normally, the wild-card survivor plays the team with the most wins in the conference. But since the Eagles, 11-5, and Cowboys, tops in the NFC at 11-5, share the same division (the Cowboys won the NFC East because of a better Conference record), they cannot meet in the second round. So Philadelphia goes to the secondbest team, Tampa Bay (10-6, and NFC central champion) while the Rams, 9-7 and champions of the

the Bears drove to the Eagles' 10. then Mike Phipps threw an end

zone interception. Payton scored

both Chicago touchdowns from

the two and one-yard lines as the

Bears huilt a 17-10 halftime lead.

The Chargers, who won the AFC West championship and tied AFC Central champ Pittsburgh for the League's best record at 12-4, take on Houston in the Chargers' first playoff appearance since 1965, when they won the American Football League's

NFC West, journey to Dallas. A

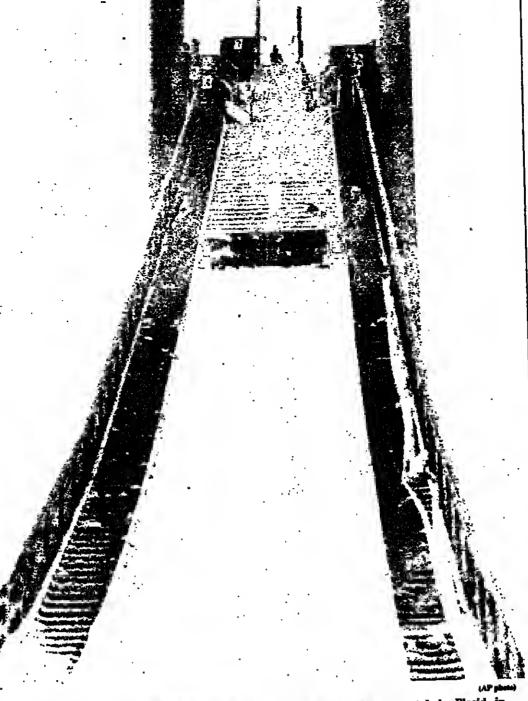
year ago the Cowboys blanked

Los Angeles 28-0 in the NFC title

Western Division title. The only touchdown the Oilers got came on Campbell's t threeyard run 46 seconds before halftime. It gave Houston a 10-7 edge. wiping out Denver's lead built on Craig Morton's seven-yard pass to Dave Preston. Toni Fritsch's field goals of 31 and 20 yards accounted for the Oders' other

But it was the defense that accounted for their victory. Houston sacked Morton six times for 47 yards in losses, pushing Denver out of field goal position when the Broncos still had a chance to tie, and knocking away end-zone passes that could have put Denver ahead.

The Oilers played much of the second half without Campbell, quarterback Dan Pasiorini and wide receiver Ken Burrough.



JUMP: Workmen dump artificial snow half-way up the 40-meter ski jump at Lake Placid, in preparation for pre-Olympic use. There has not been enough of the real stuff.

Politics darken the sporting scene

Lengthening shadows across the year's achievements major successes for Asian sport

LONDON, Dec. 24 (R) - The porting year of 1979 was typical * Unit the decade it ended, with the weevel of athletic achievement connuing to upward against a backround of mounting political and ommercial involvement.

The Seventies were a restless, " reciting, sometimes tragic, ecade. They were never duli.

It was a period in which two of ormers of modern port, heavyweight hoxer fuhammad Ali and Brazilian pothaller Pele, provided in ioments to marvel at before they A PARTITION

And as sport spread itself in the 1 24 1 ... eventies, so it became enmeshed

ith politics. South Africa caused increasing ... itterness with governments irecting their athletes not to ompete against South Africans or Agountries maintaining sporting nks with South Africa.



The 1976 Summer Olympics in utreal were the higgest casuwhen African and some Arab nd Caribbean nations refused to ompete because of the presence f New Zealand, which bad sent a ugby team to South Africa earlier hat year.

Last week African nations neeting in Yaounde discounted mother boycott of next year's Summer Olympics in Moscow ver Britain's sporting links with

South Africa, but they pledged to seek the expulsion of Britain and Ireland from the Games if a British Isles rughy tour of South Africa, scheduled to start early in 1980, went ahead.

Throughout the seventies political antagonism split over into the

sporting arena. China's feud with Taiwan con-: tinually involved sport and: although last month China was. voted back into the Olympic movement after 21 years, agreeing to compete along side the Taiwanese, the potential for further trouble remained. Taiwan said the terms of China's return violated the Olympic Charter and

chance to qualify for the 1974 World Cup soccer finals when they refused to play Chile in the Santiago stadium that had been used as a detention center by the Chilean military government.

dispute and the Palestinian question lec to tragedy at the 1972 Olympics in Munich. Commandos using the Games to press their demands raided the athletes village. The attack ended with 11 members of the Israeli team, five commandos and a German policeman dead.

In the Seventies the demand for sporting success, in some cases by the state, in others by business interests, helped to escalate drug

In 1978 the Tour de France cycle race was rocked by a sensational case concerning race leader Michel Pollentier of Belgium who was disqualified after being accused of trying to fake a drug test by concealing a rubber bulb containing urine under his race

The huge financial rewards of the Tour de France may have influenced Pollentier's action. while pressures of another kind must have promised Soviet Boris Onischenko to tamper with the electronic scoring device in the modern penthlon fencing at the 1976 Olympics. Onischenko

England moves Randall lower down batting order

SYDNEY, Dec. 24 (R) — England's selectors named Graham Gooch as an opening hatsman instead of Derek Randall here / Monday in their side for Wednes-/day's 50 overs night game against Australia.

The selectors kept the same team that was beaten by the West Indies Sunday in a nine wicket drubbing for Wednesday's match but dropped Randall down the hatting order.

Randall lost his spot as Boycott's opening partner after scores of nought, one and nought in his last three innings.

The England team is from: Geoff Boycott, Grahan Gooch,

Peter Willey, David Gower, Derek Randall, lan Botham, Mike Brearley, David Bairstow, Graham Dulley, Derek Underwood, Boh Willis, John Lever.

Australia had a late setback to their plans for the match when fast bowler Jeff Thomson withdrew with an ankle injury which has troubled him for several weeks. He was replaced by veteran

Test player Doug Walters. Australia from: Bruce Laird. Julien Wiener, Allan Border, Greg Chappell (captain) lan Chappell, Kim Hughes, Doug Walters, Rodnen Marsh, Geoff Dymock, Len Pascoe, Dennis Lillee. Rodney Hogg.



Biorn Borg

The rising influence of money in

sport was reflected in a dispute

that split the cricketing world in

two. Australian businessman

Kerry Packer bought out most of

the world's top players and started

his own cricket series in opposi-

tion to the game's traditional fix-

tures. The dispute was resolved

with cricket catapulted into a new

But still it was for feats on the

field that sport in the Sevennes

will be most remembered and

1979, despite being sandwiched

between the two great showpieces

of the 1978 World Cup finals and

the 1980 Olympics, was no excep-

Runners Schastian Coe of Bri-

tain and East German Marita

Koch stamped a seal of quality on

the 1979 track. American swim-

mer Mary Meagher, aged 14, reaped a succession of world

swimming records. Sweden's

Bjorn Borg and American John

McEnroe vied excitingly for

dominance of the tennis world and

age of commercialism.

returned home in disgrace.

embarked on legal action.

The viet Union forfeited the

Israel provided another point of

taking and other abuses.

Russian gymnasts excelled at the World Championships in Texas. Coe, frail-framed but covering more than two meters with each stride, set three world records in the space of seven weeks. Koch established the 10th world record of her career when winning the 400 meters in 48.60 seconds in

Italy's Pietro Mennea and American Renaldo Nehemiah provided other highlights, Mennea lowering the 200 meters world record for the first time in 11 years and Nehemiah eclipsing all previous efforts for the 110 meters hur-

But track and field athletics entered the eighties with a number of problems. The failure of the second World Cup in Montreal to attract several top athletes, which resulted in disappointing crowds. must have worried the sport's administrators and the perennial issues of drug abuse and profes-

sionalism remained. Swimming, staging its first world cup in 1979 which saw the decline of the brilliant East German women's team, was marked hy the emergence of Mary Meagher, whose exploits included

butterfly record three times, her final effort of two minutes 07.01 seconds being 2.86 seconds faster than any other woman. Muhammad Ali's retirement

inevitably created a void in professional boxing. The heavyweight division was left with two hlack American champions in his absence, Larry Holmes for the World Boxing Council and John Tate, winner of a much-publicized fight against white South African Gerrie Cotzee in Pretoria, for the World Boxing Association. For the first time outside the

heavyweight division, a world title fight rewarded its two participants with \$ 1 million purses, when Wil-fredo Benitez of Puerto Rico defended his welterweight crown against Sugar Ray Leonard of the United States. Leonard won. In the hig-money sports of ten-

nis and golf it was Borg, winning Wimbledon for a fourth successive year, McEnroe, at 20 becoming the youngest ever winner of the U.S. Open and American golfer Tom Watson, earning a record \$ 462,636 on the U.S. circuit, who had most to celebrate. Spain's Severiano Ballesteros won the British Open to end four years of American domination. Swedish skier Ingemar Sten-

mark showed astonishing consistency in 1979, winning every World Cup giant slalom. French-

successive Tour de France win stood out as a feat of stamina and South African Jody Scheckter, driving an Italian Ferrari, prevailed in the precarious world of Formula One motor racing.



Russian Sultan Rakhamanov laid claim to being the strongest man on earth by winning the super-heavyweight class at the World Weightlifting Championships while no one group can have generated more power than the East German men's eight, who won at the World Rowing Championships in Bled, Yugoslavia.

Japan's Seijo Ono and Liem Swie King of Indonesia scored

winning the men's singles titles at the World Table Tennis Championships and the All-England Badminton Championships respectively. Chinese took the women's singles and team titles at

the table tennis event. The Soviet men at the world gymnastics championships qualified as contenders for the outstanding team of the year hy ending Japan's 20-year reign as world champions. The U.S. tennis and golf teams, retaining respectively the Davis Cup and World Cup,

also deserved consideration. Soccer, the world's most popular team game, was strangely muted in 1979. Club competitions, which provided the main interest after the excitement of Argentina's World Cup triumph in 1978, served only to increase the feeling of anti-climax with England's Nottingbam Forest taking the higgest prize, the European Cup, in an unexceptional final against Malmoe of Sweden.
The Caribbean had a moment

of triumph when the West Indian cricketers retained the World Cup in London. Pittshurgh Pirates hrought pride to Pennsylvania by turning a 3-1 deficit into a 4-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in the World Series and the Rugby Union players of Wales thrilled their followers by lifting, yet again; the Five Nations champion-

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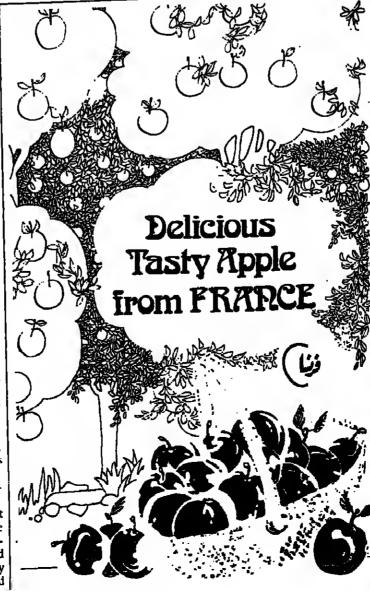
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NO END IN SIGHT

Iran's internal situation continues to deteriorate, while the

external crisis with the United States over the hostages held at

the American embassy in Tehran shows no sign of nearing an

On the internal front, the province of Baluchistan added its

name to the growing list of provinces which have challenged

the central authority represented by Ayatollah Khomeini.

Before it, Azerbaijan and Kurdistan, and before that Khusis-

tan, have in their various ways and with varying degrees of

intensity made open their dissatisfaction with the present

course steered by the leadership. The leadership, for its part,

has not yet succeeded in formulating an acceptable solution to

On the external crisis, there is now clear polarization bet-

ween the hardline on the hostages still upheld by the students

who are in occupation of the embassy, and the somewhat

softer approach of the foreign minister, Sadek Ghotbzadeh.

Ayatollah Khomeini, in whose hand is the ultimate direction

of the affair on the Iranian side, has not yet made a decisive

choice for one side over the other. His options are clear.

Either to pursue the feud with the United States to the bitter

end, putting the hostages or some of them on trial, or accept a

solution which would cause the Iranian leadership no loss of

face, so that it can devote its attention to the country's pressing

But whatever the Ayatollah may come eventually to decide,

the signs are that the Iranian leadership will take no dramatic

steps over the Christmas holidays, sufficing itself with gaining

some publicity, especially in the United States, through allow-

ing a number of American clerics to visit the hostages and

conduct services marking the occasion. Some observers had

thought that the regime's show of good will might go further,

so that at least some of the hostages are set free. But that

Most observers feel that the Iranian leadership cannot

phase out the crisis without some definite gain it can point to

as it asks the students to hand the embassy over. To do so

without having first obtained a definite American concession

would prove most embarrassing to the regime, especially now,

with so many provinces waiting for the central authority to

their demands.

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A look at the past decade of Middle East troubles

By Stephen Hindy

Nations of the Middle East won the attention of a world thirsty for oil in the 1970s, but they enter a new decade mainly preoccupied by their own domestic problems.

More than in most areas, local issues became inseparable from regional: u. and regional issues became international issues. Oil and Palestinians were the common links.

The Palestinian movement, seeming to gain strength in adversity, became the central theme of Arab politics in the 1970s and placed growing pressure on Israel as it celebrated its 30th birthday in

1978.
Egypt signed a peace treaty with the Jewisb state, greatly rejucing the chance of another big war, but domestic troubles and regional disputes continued to make the Middle East one of the world's most

The Shah of Iran, who had been sustained on his Peacock Throne hy the West, was routed from his country by a public resentful of his regime's repression, huge wealth, government corruption and hurried attempts to modernize Persian society at the expense of sacred traditions. Rallied by an uncompromising and activist Muslim religious leaders, Iranians overwhelmingly approved the transformation of the monarchy-ruled nation into an Islamic republic but faced the disillusioned bitterness of the country's minorities.

The Iranian victory encouraged Islamic fundamentalists throughout the world, as neighboring Arab governments brooded about the lessons Iran might hold for them.

It remained to be seen how the leftist and liberal elements in Iranian society would ultimately react to the Islamic upheaval. For the present, they have remained in the wings.

In the mid-1970s, the tiny state of Lebanon erupted in a civil war that left it still devastated by the end of the decade. The conflict was another symptom of the overall Mideast malaise, and many Lebanese are convinced to this day that the role of outside forces proves that the Lebanese strife was

mislabeled a civil war and deserved more sympathy from the outside world.

For the industrialized world, the most jarring development from the Mideast was the Arab oil embargo imposed on the West during the 1973 war and the spiraling costs of petroleum. Oil prices jumped 700 per cent in a decade, as such thirsty consumers as the United States, Europe and Japan became even more dependent on foreign fuel

The price of petroleum was practically assured of going even higher in the 1980s. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has said the Soviet Union may turn to the Middle East for oil in the early '80s, increasing the chance for greater superpower rivalry — or cooperation — in the area.

The '70s saw industrialized nations courting states that only three decades ago were under European colonial domination. Having seized control of their own resources, the Arab countries focused on maintaining their own stahility while pegging their foreign policy on the conflict with Israel.

Strident talk about destroying Israel gave way in the 1970s to demands for the return of land seized in the last two wars. Most of the Palestinians were also willing to settle for less: a homeland on territory that Israel took from Jordan in 1967. The Israelis bave balked.

The issue of Israel and an Arah regime's survivability were largely interviewed. Israel and what the Arabs say is its aggressive hegemony, provided ample justification for swollen military budgets and regimes propped up by arms; locked in a tradition of anti-Israeli rhetoric, few Arab leaders felt they could afford to talk softly and protect their political flanks at bome.

"Each state is concerned with survival, and with strengthening itself' said Elie Salem, professor of politics at American University of Beirut. "They bave much to do to maintain civilized life in their countries. They have less time for ideologies, and they know they have to provide goods and services for their people, and keep peace."

for their people, and keep peace."

This desire for stability led Egyptian President

Anwar Sadat, whose country suffered most from the Arab-Israeli wars, to make peace with a country armed by the West.

Israel, beset by 100 per dent annual inflation and a persistent tig between secular and religious demands, found some of its traditional support diminishing in the West as it resisted opening doors to the Palestidians. The coalition government of hard-line Prime Minister Menahem Begin, which replaced the troubled Labor Party, reflected a toughening mood.

Ironically, it was Begin labeled by the Arabs as one of Israel's most infamous terrorists, who accepted Sadat's olive branch:

With Egypt out of the fight, the most inflammable area smoldered across Israel's northern frontier in South Lebanon, where Israel and its Lebanese rightist allies battled compatriots, largely ignoring a U.N. peace-keeping force. In the past year, the region twice became the arena for air battles between Syrian and Israeli jetfighters, setting off fears of a wider conflict.

Syria, whose 22,000 peace-keeping troops police Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war armistice, has vowed to defend Lebanese airspace against Israeli attacks on Palestinians in Lebanon.

While Sadat's American-backed peace bas lessened the chance of war, it has also sparked Arab opposition against Egypt for what they believe to have been a self-serving accord. Believing Egypt sacrificed overall Arah interests for its own sake, most of the 19 Arah countries imposed economic sanctions against Sadat's government, forcing the largest Arab state to turn more toward the West for

Earlier, Sadat had spurned the friendship and support of the Soviet Union that his predecessor, Gamal Ahdul Nasser, had cultivated.

Pessimism prevailed about the prospects of achieving an "autonomy plan" for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, occupied hy Israel since the 1967 war. The Israeli government's plans to build settlements on the occupied lands stiffened opposition from the Palestinian population.

Most West Bank leaders declared their loyalty to Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, which kept the world off balance with dramatical of diplomacy and warfare. International attacks the beginning of the decade, highlighted by the bloody raid at the 1972 Munich Olympics, we largely abandoned in favor of attacks on Israel targets to demonstrate that the Palestinians will be go away until they get a homeland.

In 1979, Arafat gained new supporters in traditional pro-Israeli quarters in Europe and mad political invoats in the United States. The 72-ability to gain more adherents in the coming decad will likely depend on its commitment to the peat ful political campaign.

The 1970s was dimarked with the energence.

The 1970s was climaxed with the emergence Ayatollah Khomeini, who returned from exile the heels of Muliaminad Reza Pahlavi. Preachi Muslim conservatism, Khomeini kept his follow mesmerized with a virtulent anti-American cal paign that culminated in the capture of the U embassy in Tehran.

The incident galvanized the international disconnection of the American public behind president as seldom before.

Portraits of Khomeini not only replaced those

the deposed Shah in most Iranian government buildings, but also began appearing in many Alcities. The conservative Islamic dress for women long skirts and sleeves, scarves and veils—beca increasingly common in the Arah world and ever college campuses.

In Syria, the extremist Muslim Brotherho

banned in most Arab countries, has been hiar for anti-government violence. Saudi Arabia suffered a rare incident late in

Saudi Arabia suffered a rare incident late in year as religious faratics attacked and held Grand Mosque in Mecca for two weeks.

South Yemen reportedly continued to support guerrillas opposed to the rule of Sultan Qabou Oman.

In Morocco, the war against Algerian-bac Polisario guerrillas for control of the mineral-Spanish Sahara showed little sign of letting up In Iraq and Iran, the Kurdish minority showed intention of letting up its quest for autonomy

saudi press review

Newspapers Monday mostly led with Pakistani President Zia U-Haq's visit to Saudi Arabia Monday. They said the Pakistani president was coming to pray at the Holy Mosque in Mecca, to congratulate King Khaled on the purging of the Holy Haram from the renegades and to discuss Arah and international issue.

proved over optimistic.

show signs of weakness.

and international issue. In a lead story, Al - Jazirah quoted an oil official as saying that the 1270-km eastwest oil pipeline will be officially opened within nine months, while Al -Nadwa played as its lead story King Khaled's meeting with officials of the Martyrs Donation Committee led by Prince Mitch, the minister of public works and housing and committee's chairman. Al -Riyadh highlighted the general conference of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh), which is expected to be held next

Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal's arrival in Tripoli, Libya, was a prominent frontpage story in the newspapers, which reported that Prince Saud was in Tripoli to further cement bilateral relations and to coordinate joint action in the best interests of the two countries. Okaz front paged a report on the Bangladesh government's serious thought over a possible application of the Islamic law (Sharia) in the country.

the country.

Newspapers gave front-page prominence to King Kbaled's message to the president of North Yemen and the Jordanian government's renewed rejection of the Camp David accords. Iran's reported plan to withdraw its deposits from the British banks and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat's warning on the Middle East explosive situation as a result of inflation in Israel formed other striking front-page stories in the newspapers.

Highlighting the importance of Riyadh in the Arab and Islamic world, Al-Medina said that the capital has announced this significance in view of the fact that the Kingdom enjoyed peace and stability and installed confidence in everyone who came here. Any

leader who comes to Riyadh has the full conviction that Saudi Arabia's capital is the center of real stability where problems could he solved and mutual difference eliminated, it added.

In a reference to the recent meeting in Riyadh between the King and the President of the United Arab Emirates, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan, the paper said the meeting was held to further strengthen the hase of joint action in Arah and international fields.

Al-Jacirah also dwelled on the importance of Riyadh, saying that it will continue to provide a successful meeting ground for the Arabs, since the fundamental hasis of its policy was to work for accord among the brethren and to cooperate with them with full unity and solidarity in all their joint actions.

The paper described the recent Gulf Arab Information Ministers' meeting in Riyadh as yet another new and hrilliant step toward exerting efforts for further solidarity, cooperation and coordination among them at all levels. It further mentioned the King's meeting with President Sheikh Zayed of the UAE, and said that the meeting was prompted by fluctuating situations in the region.

Al -Bilad concentrated on the Pakistani president's visit to Saudi Arabia and said his meeting with King Khaled would be held to discuss Islamic activities. Bilateral talks may be of great significance in view of the fact that both, countries were playing an important role in the framework of Islamic activity. "The meeting was expected to provide further boost for the Islamic acitivty, so that it could be possible to foil the threats now facing the Islamic world." said the paper. It stressed the need for coordination of the Islamic activities and unity among the Islamic states.

Okaz called upon the Islamic nation to redraw its domestic and foreign policies in conformity with the Islamic spirit. It asserted that Islam was powerful at all times and places, as its constitution clearly defined the characteristic

features of human life and provided a permanent spur for work on the basis of justice and peace. "A correct application of the Islamic precepts can erase the wrong image that the Western world has created against Islam,"

world has created against Islam,"
The paper said that the correct enforcement of the Sharia in Saudi Arabia has drawn respect and admiration from the whole world, Referring to the efforts now being made in Pakistan, Malaysia and Bangladesh to enforce the Islamic law, the paper said it would enhance the confidence of world community in the Islamic nation and would restore Islam's past glory in the modern world.

Al -Riyadh expressed discontent with the United Nations General Assembly and charged that it devoted full concern to international disputes giving preference to major nations over the smaller ones. "The U.N. has not been able to do anything so far in regard to the Middle East issue, except issuing resoltuions and expressing good wishes for one party or another," it said.



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WASHINGTON - One picture expressed Egypt's rural lifecoforfully dressed women carrying

ars of water on their heads. Another. - a colorful crayon drawing - depicted the hustle, bustle and traffic congestion of downtown Cairo.

And a watercofor painting showed another aspect of Egyptian life - the Ramadan Town

But Egypt's hope for the future was most clearly expressed in a fine stitchery work entitled Peace and Green."

These glimpses of Egypt through her children's art - were from some of the 38 works of art included in the exhibit Egypt: Through the Eyes of Her Children, which just ended at the Middle East Institute here.

The show had varied media watercolor, stitchery and crayon - but it was drawn together by its use of brillant colors and dramatic geometric designs. All of the 38 works in the show exuded a simple charm characteristic of primitive,

Organized by Mrs. Jehan Sadat. the show depicted portraits of Egyptian society to include: home and family, religious celebrations. agricultural and peace.

Egyptian children, ages 6-12, competed in the country-wide contest, which was held as a per of the United Nations cefebration of the International Year of the

The final selection of the 38 works for travel to the Unita States was made personally b. Mrs. Sadat officials at the middle East Institute remarked.

The show recently ended its Washington stint with the Children of the Egyptian Embassy hosting a party for the children of the Washington diplomatic community.

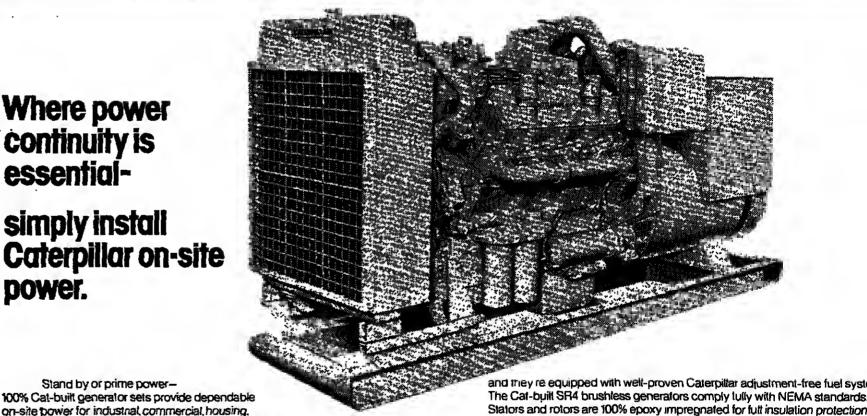
More than 150 children attended the party, which was highlighted by a visit from President and Mrs. Carter's 11-year old daughter, Amy.The party fare included the children voting for their favorite picture, a round of games and Egyptian delicacies.



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"Together these 38 basins cover

approximately, 770,000 square miles (two million square

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combined areas of Texas

Louisiana and the other oil-

producing states in the United

States southwest, Huffington said.
"In 1977, there were only 135

exploration wells in Indonesia

compared to nearly 9,000 wells in

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Report hits at inventories

Gas shortage in U.S. blamed on companies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) - A major factor in the United States' gasoline shortage last spring was a decision by U.S. oil companies to build inventories Tather than sell their products, says a report issued by The Brookines Institution.

But the report added that the stockpiling from April through June may have been prudent because of "uncertainty about world supplies of crude oil for the second half of the year."

The report by economist Philip Verleger Jr. of Yale University is contained in Papers on Economic Activity published by the institution Sunday. The institution is a non-profit research group based in Washington that specializes in analysis of economic, government, foreign policy and social science issues.

Verleger compared U.S. gov-

India, Pakistan negotiating iron ore supply deal

KARACHI, Dec. 24 (R) -India is negotiating with Pakistan about the supply of iron ore for its steel mill near Karachi, The Associated Press of Pakistan reported, quoting an Indian dip-

India could compete with other iron ore producing countries like Sweden, Australia, Canada, Brazil and Venezuela Indian consul Shankar Aiyar told city businessmen Sunday, according to the agency.

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ernment data on refineries for the second quarter of 1979 to the second quarter of 1978.

A spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute, an oilindustry research group, challenged both the comparison and the conclusions.

"The root cause, when everything else is stripped away, was a shortage of crude oil" that resulted from a cutback in Iranian production during the revolution, said the spokesman, who asked not to be identified.

He pointed out that 1978 might not be a valid year with which to compare 1979 refinery activity because oil companies in 1978 drew heavily from a surplus of inventories accumulated in 1977 in anticipation of a rise in foreign crude oil prices — which didn't occur — and a coal strike, which

Verleger argued that in spite of the Iranian slowdown, crude oil imports by U.S. oil companies in the second quarter this year were higher than in the second quarter last year and more than made up for a decline in U.S. crude oil production.

As a result, U.S. refineries had domestic and foreign crude supplies averaging 14.4 million barrels per day from April through June, compared with 14.1 million barrels per day in the same period last year, he said.

There still would have been a shortage of some 900,000 barrels a day, Verleger said, because demand for oil products in the United States had grown faster than supply.

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ILO report draws bleak picture Child labor seen as permanent

LONDON, Dec. 24 (OFNS) -More than 52 million children in the world under the age of 15 work for a living, although child labor is widely prohibited by law, according to a report recently published in Geneva by the Interna-

tional Labor Office. As many as 29 inillion of them live in Southeast Asia, compared with 9.7 million in Africa, 9.1 million in East Asia, and 3.1 million in Latin America.

The study, which is the ILO's contribution to the International Year of the Child, recognizes that children in the Third World face a cruel dilemma.

"Where poverty is rife," the report argues, "to take the child away from his work and to eliminate exploitation will not lead to his enjoying a happier life. The crux of the matter is that either he works to the detriment of his physical and mental well-being or else he faces starvation."

The ILO estimates that as many as 41.2 million child workers are paid nothing for their labor, because they are employed by their parents.

The report, which contains horrifying case-studies from Mexico, Peru, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Thailand, Italy, Argentina, and Greece, draws the harsh conclusion that child labor cannot be prohibited by law.

It suggests that government should introduce measures to protect child workers from exploitation, such as tax cuts, subsidies and other forms of cash help to employers who can show they are improving children's working conditions.

The report points out, "The adoption of measures of this kind means facing up to reality and recognizing implicitly that illegal child labor does exist. Once this is generally recognized, there should be no sbortage either of sugges-

tions for its gradual elimination or of measures to improve the work-ing conditions of children while it

The societies in which children do work, it says, can neither pro-vide all the children with means of subsistence from other sources, nor give them the educational, cultural and recreational facilities they need.

Taipei firms borrow \$ 328 million

oil area

for investment.

TAIPEL Dec. 24 (CNA) -The Taiwan Power Co. and China Airlines have signed contracts with two syndicates of American-European and Asian banks, led by Chase Manhattan Asia Ltd. for loans totaling \$328

The credits, \$ 200 million for Taipower and \$128 million for China Airlines, represent the largest Eurodollar credit ever granted to the Republic of China.

Lan-kao Chen, board chairman of Taipower, and Szeto Fu, board Chairman of China Airlines, and Richard J. Higgerson, senior vice president in charge of Asia Pacific Area Chase Manhattan Bank, N. A., has signed the contracts.

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On pricing it says it wants gradual small increases, not large

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JAKARTA, Dec. 24 (R) -

Indonesia is emerging as one of

the best prospects for oil produc-

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And as a friend of Western

countries and a moderate voice

within the Organization of Pet-

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A recent huge exploration deal

just signed by five companies -

resources are developed.

investment opportunities.

Taipower will use the loan for expansion projects and China Airlines will purchase with the loan one Boeing 747-SP and one Boeing 747-200F, which will be delivered in 1980.

jumps which will adversely affect world economies.

grow as big oil potential tapped

Jakarta investment opportunities

As the OPEC countries meet in Caracas to discuss pricing, Indonesia has increased its price by \$2 a barrel - \$25.50, compared with the highest price of\$30 set by Libya.

Indonesia has benefited (OPEC), it presents attractive enormously from the sharp OPEC price increases this year, and its foreign reserves reflect this with a \$4.1 billion surplus.

Back in 1975 when the state-Mobiloil, Shell, Comoco. Total and Chevron and Texaco as a owned oil company Pertamina single entity — to spend slightly nearly bankrupted the country more than \$300 million over the with its grandiose schemes for next 10 years marks the end of the diversification, reserves were fears and problems created four down to \$500 million. years ago when Indonesia, desp-Not all of this has come from oil

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The events in Iran, another Indonesia is the 10th biggest oil-exporter in the world produc-

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Reform banking system Iran to boost production

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is to launch a "crusade" to step up production and will start by streamlining its banking system, Economy Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr has said.

All banks - nationalized in June — will be amalgamated into two chains: a commercial bank to deal with industry and agriculture and a national bank for private citizens, Bani-Sadr told a news conference Sunday. Branches will move from the big

cities to key industrial and agricultural areas to help increase pro-

The government will become a

TEHRAN, Dec. 24 (R) — Iran which it has lent money. Firms in small industries will remain elig-

fington said.

ible for ordinary loans, he said. Bani-Sadr said fixed charges of around four per cent - against an average 14 per cent now - will be introduced in place of interest rates, a concept alien to Islamic ohilosophy.

The government will be in charge of foreign trade, though not domestic trade, and the accent will be on production instead of consumption.

He said he hopes the production crusade will be part of "one of the greatest revolutions in the history shareholder in big industries to of world economy."

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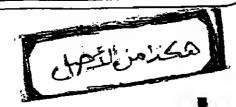
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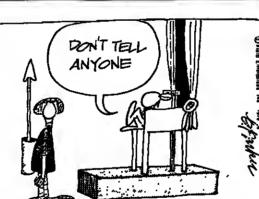












DENNIS THE MENACE



"I DUNNO... BUT WHEREVER HE IS BY NOW, I'LL BET HE'S **POOPED!**"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR B LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another, in this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are at hints. Each day the code letters are different. CRYPTOQUOTES

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EWSQ GVR XASQ. — IWXEAB GMTA Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY THE GAME PROPERLY, YOU'O BETTER KNOW EVERY RULE.—BARBARA JOROAN

VERE FORCED IN THE 1800S TO WRITE HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO THEIR PARENTS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR WIRITING ABILITY-AND THESE WERE ACTUALLY THE FIRST BAGLISH CHRISTMAS CARDS

Rays-Believe It or Not!

THE BOLAS SPIDER

Contract ;

The Misplaced King

NORTH 0 A J 9 6 5

WEST

SOUTH

Pass

Opening lead - nine of clubs.

It may appear that declarer requires a successful spade finesse to make the slam, but actually South has a much better chance than that.

A good rule for declarer to

- when the outcome of a hand seemingly rests on where a particular card bere. even if the king is wrongly praysment that E

In line with this, sing his prospects. South make the contract regardless king of spades, provided West has the ace of hearts.

So, after taking the ace clubs, drawing two rounds of hand, South plays a low heart oward the king at trick four. If West goes up with the ace. South's worries are over so let's assume he permits dummy to win with the king. This does not get West off the hook, because declarer

pursues his plan by cashing remaining from his hand on dummy's

Declarer then plays a heart to his unaitended queen. West takes the ace but must give up the ghost, whatever he declarer's spade loser disappears, and if he plays a heart. South discards a si from dummy as he ruffs the eliminating the spade loser

So — oddly enough — when dummy comes down South prays first that West was dealt. the king of spades; is located the ace of hearts, and it is only is to start looking for ways, when and if East shows up and means of making the slam with that card that South

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2:30 Radio Magazine 3:00 NEWS 3:10 Press Review 3:15 Music 3:20 World of Machines 3:30 A Slection of Music

3:40 3:50 Closedown **Evening Transmission** 9:00 Opening 9:01 Holy Quran

9:05 Gems of Guidance 9:10 Light Music 9:15 Bouquet

9:45 Reflections of a Muslim 10:00 Islamic Cootributions 10:10 Music

10:15 NEWS 10:25 S.A. A Daily Chronicle 10:30 The Evening Show 11:00 The World of the Guitar

11:10 11:15 In the Quiet 11:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

12:00 Closedown

VOA

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8:00 News Roundup Reports: Actualities: Opinion . Analyses

8:30 Dateline News Summary 9:00 Special English : News; Feature. The Making of a Nation News Summary

9:30 Music USA: (Standards) News Roundup 10:00 Reports: Actualties 10:05 Opening : Analyses

News Summary 10:30 VOC Magazine America ; Letter Cultural; Letter

11:50 Music U.S.: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT Midnight

11:00 Special English: News

12:00 News newsmakers voices correspondents reports background icurures media comments news analyses.

BBC

Morning Transmission

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

8.00 World News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary

8.30 Sarah Ward 8.45 World Today 9.00 Newsdesk

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4.09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary 4.30 The Pleasure's Yours 5.15 Report on Religion

6.00 Radio Newsreel 6.15 Outlook 7.00 World News 7.09 Commentary 7.15 Sherlock Holmes

7.45 World Today 8.00 World News 8.09 Books and Writers 8.30 Take One

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Your Individual Horoscope



FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) in store for you this Xmas day. However, don't let a nostalgic mood degenerate into the

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Unexpected callers bring cheer, but later, you may tire of too much company. Do your best to lift the spirits of a child or loved one.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20; You may be in the mood to do your own thing and perhaps resentful of some familial obligations. Be dutiful and have fun later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Do your best to liven things up, if you feel duliness creeping in. Don't get moody or bring up past slights. Live

for today! LEO IJuly 23 to Aug. 22) It's too soon to figure out how much this Xmas will cost you. If a close one has expensive ideas, don't be a killjoy. Listen VIRGO

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A loved one may surprise you with a suggestion. Don't

Frances Drake

be inhibited. Enjoy the chance to do something different. Be flexible. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A Surprise gift could come your way. Trust new financial

ideas. Avoid overtiredness. A momentary anti-social mood will pass. ... SCORPIO- .. (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You may be excited about a

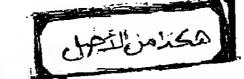
new romance. Celebrators should try something new. Don't let a friend dampen your SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may be enthusiastic

about a new project, but don't expect immediate feedback from others. The p.m. finds you in the mood for fun! CAPRICORN CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Getting in touch with friends

should be exciting now. Don't, however, take it personally if you catch one person in a bad (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) **AQUARIUS**

A new career project looks promising on paper, but consider the practical angle too. Deal with realities. Don't let them get you down.
PISCES PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

News from a distance is exciting. If a close one doe seem as thrilled as you, take it with a grain-of salt.





English troops exchange their sterling for Rhodesian dollars upon their arrival in Salisbury to monitor the ceasefire.

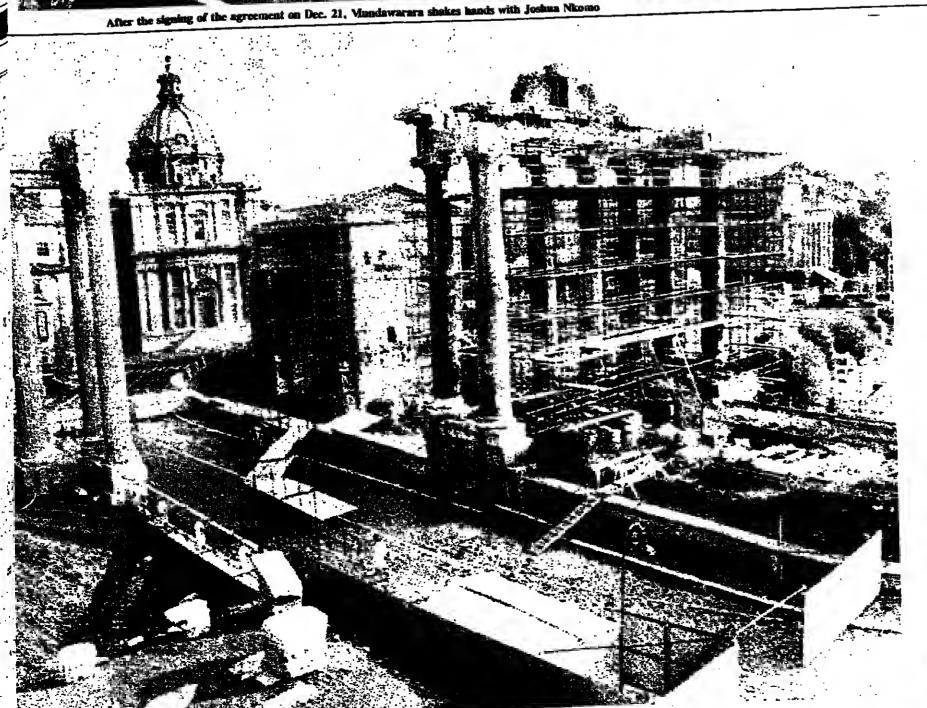
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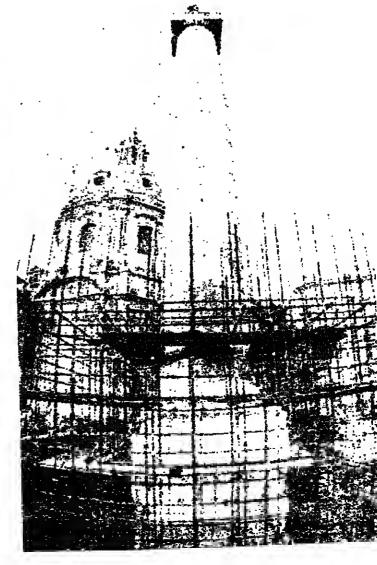
ord Carrington supervised the negotiations and, nally, the signing of a ceasfire between Robert ugabe and Joshua Nkomo of the Patriotic Front and bel Muzorewa and S. Mundawarara of the Salisbury vernment.



Lord Carrington and Bishop Vuzorewa

The decline, if not fall, of Rome





Scaffolding is now propping up the monuments of ancient Rome to protect the buildings from the ravages of pollution. At far left is the Temple of Saturn and at left, the Traiana column.

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First ties in 14 years Zambians open doors to Rhodesians

LUSAKA, Dec. 24 (R) - Zambia Monday had normal relations with Rhodesia for the first time in more than 14 years, raising the prospect of a revival in the Zambian

After the Rhodesian ceasefire agreement, President Kenneth Kaunda announced Sunday be was ending his opposition to the col-ony's illegal declaration of independence in

The other front-line states supporting the Patriotic Front guerrillas in Rhodesia also said they were lifting trade sanctions against

President Kaunda said he was normalizing relations, lifting the trade embargo and reopening border crossing points from Sun-

day.

But the two road bridges crossing the
Zambesi River border at Chiruni and Aoria Falls were unlikely to open to traffic until customs posts had been manned and neces-

The reopening of the road bridges could After decades of revolution, a new African pragmatism

By William F. Nicholson

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24 (AP) -Something bizarre happened in Africa just days before the continent edged into the uncertain 1980's: a black majority government banded over power to a white colonial

The hand-over was endorsed by the black guerrillas who fought in the 1960's and 1970's to remove European colonial powers

The changeover in Rhodesia was supposed to be a temporary measure preceding new elections to seek a black government acceptable to all sides in the long Rhodesian strug-

But it symbolizes what might be described as a new pragmatism in Africa following another tumultuous decade.

Much of the decade of the 1970's was tied to the explosive 1960's, when colonial powers yielded to surging black nationalism and unatew from their former colonies.

The Portuguese had tenaciously clung to their 500-year-old African empire, but even they left in the early 1970's, when leftist military officers seized power back home in

Left largely on their own, the now-independent African countries have had a spotty record of economic successes and fail-

ures and peace and conflict. A dreary list of regional conflicts and civil wars, from Angola to Uganda, has been balanced by peace and even economic prosper-

ity in other African nations. The ninth year of the decade saw the downifall of three Africa's worst tyrants: Idi Amin of Uganda, Francisco Macias Nguema Giyogo of Equatorial Guinea and Jean Bedel

Bokassa of the Central African Empire. Shattering Africa's cherished principle of non-interference in others' affairs. Tanzania supplied the troops which overthrew Amin. rebels took Zaire's Shaba Province in 1977. but Belgian, French and Moroccan soldiers helped President Mobutu Sese Seko repel them. Long-simmering Eritrean unrest flared into civil war against Ethiopian troops in

1972 and the fighting goes on.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia died after leftist officers siezed power and overthrew him in 1974. Africa lost two other leaders in 1979, the last year of the decade: President Jomo Kenyatta of Kenya and Pres-Ident Agostinho Neto of Angola, who died of cancer in a Moscow clinic.

The smooth transition from Kenyatta, who Fought for and won independence from Engand, underlined a rare political stability in

With the arrival of the decade of the 1980's there is no clear thread running through the continent like that of the nationalism of the 1960's and 1970's. Africa is not homogeneous now, if it ever was.

The themes of the 1980s might well be an increasing diversity, of exploring new politi-

cal and economic paths. After the rush to independence, several fledgling democracies crumbled into revolving-door military juntas or nepotistic dynasties, but democracy is now beginning to make a comeback,

sary repairs carried out. The bridges have

relieve pressure on the "southern route" railway through Rhodesia which bas been

Zambia's only foreign trade outlet since

Rhodesian forces destroyed key road and rail bridges in other parts of the country in

Maize imports, needed to avert famine

after a bad Zambian barvest this year, were

resumed only last week after the arrival in

The Rhodesians had cut off maize ship-

In addition to the effects of the war, the

Zambian economy has suffered badly from

the fall in world copper prices in the mid-

1970s, the continuing rise in oil prices and inefficient management in many sectors.

ments in retaliation for Zambia's backing of

Salisbury of governor, Lord Soames.

Their eventual reopening was expected to

been closed since early 1973.

October and November.

the Patriotic Front.

Nigeria and Ghana returned to civilian rule in 1979, for example. Economic necessity has turned even

revolutionary regimes into briefcase-carrying

The Soviet Union eagerly supplied wapons and Cuban soldiers in Africa in the 1970's, but was not so quick with badly needed development aid.

American efforts to mediate various conflicts, especially in Southern Africa, bore little fruit. Matters were made worse for Washington when the CIA was believed to be behind one of the factions fighting in the Angolan civil war.

Africa, meanwhile, has begun to appreciate balanced financial statements and foreign investors with buiging checkbooks.

Marxist Angola, for instance, bas been wooing Western oil companies with attractive investment packages. Mozambique, also ruled by Marxists, is soon to sponsor an international business conference in its capital, Maputo, to seek new investment.

Mozambique trades openly with whiteruled South Africa, despite continued harangues against South Africa's racial segregation policies. Bostswana supports black guerrillas in Rhodesia, but Rhodesia runs Botswana's railroad system. Land-locked Zambia also supports guerrillas in Rhodesia but depends on Rhodesian railroads for imports and exports.

Black Africa rejects formal relations with South Africa, but South African civilian transport planes make frequent visits, most of them at night, to Black African states to deliver South African products.

Former Prime Minister John Vorster attempted to cement closer relations between South Africa and Black Africa but his country's apartheid race policies prevented this.

The death in police captivity of black leader Steve Biko in 1977 further stained South Africa's international image, as did a crackdown on black groups in South Africa under former Justice Minister Jimmy Kruger. As the decade ended, the new prime minister, Pieter W. Botha, was moving to soften apar-

And the nocturnal flights to Black Africa continue.

While pioneers like Presidents Julius Nyerere of Tanzania and Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia have been strong backers of Rhodesian guerrillas, this spirit of pragmatism led them to support British efforts 10 bring peace to Rhodesia, even if it meant temporarily making Rhodesia a colony once

Tanzania and Zambia, suffering from economic woes, also need peace in the region, so they too can prosper.

HEAD AND SHOULDERS: Josef I ascher towers ahove his fellow-Swiss Guards as they narch to take up guard luty in Rome. He is six feet, eight inches tall an I weighs 292 pounds.

also belp to speed up the repatriation of Rbodesian refugees about 60,000 Rhodesians, including several thousand guerrillas, took shelter in Zambia during the seven-year war.

It was not clear whether all of them would return to their country in time for the Rhodesian elections planned for Marcb.

Police Sunday dispersed a mass rally by followers of Robert Mugabe as Britain prepared to deploy a Commonwealth force in the Rhodesian bush to monitor the twoday-old ceasefire.

The 1,300 Commonwealth troops could be outnumbered 60 to one by the guerrillas who, under Britain's terms, are to report to 23 remote stations before being escorted to 16 assembly points.

Gen. John Acland, military adviser to Lord Soames, told a press conference none of the British-led force would be deployed unless accompanied by liaison officers of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance. Two days ago Lord Soames lifted the

long-standing bans on both wings of the Patriotic Front — the ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) of Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo's ZAPU (Zimbabwe African Peoples Union). The move has released a wave of political fervor in Salisbury's African townships and

about 25,000 of Mugabe's followers took to the streets, a day after his family's house was attacked by gunmen who wounded two of his The demonstration in Seko township coin-

cided with a far smaller raily by Nkomo's followers, for which police bad granted per-Police bad not, however, approved the

pro-Mugabe rally and riot forces in armored trucks moved in, ordering the demonstrators Mugabe's followers defied the police order

four times before their leaders persuaded them to go home. At Salisbury Airport, the massive, American-backed airlift of men and equip-

ment for the ceasefire monitoring force con-Col. Gavin Peeble, the brigadier logistics ficer. United States had provided tents for 20,000 people to be distributed among the

guerrillas. The guerrillas would be offereed food, tea, and 10 cigarettes each when they registered with the Commonwealth force. They would keep their weapons.

Rendezvous points in the middle of the bush would be floodlit at night and white flugs of neutrality would be flown, Col. Peeble

'We are trying to give a peaceful impression," Learmont said. "In no way can we be committed as an enforcement agency... the police will be the government's day-to-day

Vast gun-run

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Agencies) -

Three men, one a former CIA agent, were

arrested here Sunday in an alleged conspiracy

to sell 10,000 British-made machine guns for

\$2.5 million to detectives posing as Latin

City Prosecutor Robert Morganihau said

the suspects had accepted a \$56,000 down

payment from two undercover police detec-

tives and promised to deliver the guns to the

The prosecutor said the arrests at a mid-

town New York hotel led to an FBI raid at a

New Jersey electronics firm, where agents

seized exploding paperhack books and brief-

in England, where Scotland Yard sought

He said the machine guns were in storage

One of the suspects, Frank Terpil, 40, of

McLean, Virginia, was identified as a former

Central Intelligence Agency agent who was alleged to have supplied \$3.2 million worth of

weapons to former Ugandan dictator Idi

According to Morganthau, Terpit told prospective buyers he also had trained the

A second suspect, George Korkala, 38, is

Investigators said the third suspect, John

Terpil and Korkala were charged with

Dutcher, 40, had agreed to train a clandestine

revolutionary army to use the weapons sold

weapons possession and related crimes carry-

ing total possible jail terms of 25 years each.

Morganthau said the arrests grew directly

out of an investigation into the arming of

Ornega 7, a Cuhan anti-Castro group that has

claime! responsibility for bo mings in New

York and elsewhere in the United States.

He said police assigned to his office were

led to the men while investigating the sale of

guns and explosives in New York City.

although he would not elaborte on the initia-

tion of the contract or any possible connec-

allegedly passessed in New York such sophis-

Ferpil, fire I by the CIA in 1971, became partners with Korkata three years ago and

tion with local terrorist groups.

Dutcher was held as a material witness.

president of Amstech International, the elec-

Palestinians who killed [1] Israeli athletes at

the 1972 Olympics in Munich.

tronics firm raided by the FBI.

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Caribhean within 45 days.

cases and poison daris.

additional suspects.

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GLAD TIDINGS: A soldier in downtown Salisbury buys a newspaper with the lead story of the London ceasefire.

But sniping continues

Turkish school battle ends

ing ring said broken in N.Y.

gun dealership.

and Panama.

ANKARA, Dec. 24 (AP) - Security forces broke a siege by leftist students at a high school Monday while sniping between extremist factions troops continued in side streets. One youth was killed in the clasb.

Sources said a security task force finally entered the premises of the Yildirim Bayezit High School in suburban Ankara and arrested leftist activists who occupied the campus early Monday.

"Fascism" in Turkey and staged demonstrations marking the first anniversary of a sectarian rioting in rural Turkey that left 111 persons killed.

The students were protesting alleged

Reinforced by armored vehicles and tanks. security agents launched a massive search for extremists in areas near the high school.

Leftist gunmen had fled to the nearby lowincome Sultan Murat district and sniped on troops from rooftops.

Policemen were having difficulty penetrating the inner areas of the district, reportedly a bastion of various factions active in the capi-

An estimated 40 students were taken away by police from the school, which was extensively damaged by bullets and explosions triggered by the arrested youths, sources said.

Ex-agent of CIA accused

ticated weapons as a binary explosives system

or sophisticated liquid bomb, the district

attorney said. In what Morgenthau described

as a "highly dangerous" operation, two

undercover policemen made contact with the

pair by posing as revolutionaries for an

from Nov. 15 through Saturday with Korkala

and Terpil, during which they bought or were

given as samples weapons including a liquid

bomb and a rifle with silencer whose sole

The suppliers arranged for testing of the

Court papers said the meetings were in the

Hilton Hotel in Midtown Manhattan and the

Amstech offices, which doubled as an elec-

During the meetings, Korkala said he

could supply 11 mercenaries "who would go

said Morgenthau, adding that some were

anywhere in the world for military activities,"

former army special forces personnel.

The two had about a half of dozen meetings

unspecified Latin American country.

purpose was use for assassination.

weapons at an unspecified location.

tronics company.

Sources said security forces in Ankara had been placed on alert in anticipation of disturbances to coincide with the first anniversary the bloody incidents in Kahrananmaras.

The three days of rioting led to the procla-mation of martial law in an initial 13 provinces out of 67, later expanded to stem Kurdish secessionist movements early this year in the poor eastern regions.

In Istanbal, sources said at least 500 youths were arrested on charges of inciting trouble and occupying the premises of their schools. Ata Ahmet Uzumkesen, a bigh school

teacher, was shot and killed by presumed political terrorists early Monday as he left his bome to go to work.

In other incidents, police reported powerful explosions at the district offices of the main opposition Republican Peoples Party, headquarters of the ultra-rightist National Movement Party in Ankara and the offices of a labor union in Istanbul. Damage was extensive but there were no injuries.

Despite the emergency measure, an estimated 1,000 persons, mostly youths, bave died in the last year in Turkey's relentless political terrorism, imbued with sectarian and regional strife. The total killed since 1975 is

The two men obtained their weapons

either from manufacturers or scavengers, he

indicated, stating that Terpil had a licensed

said Morgenthau.
He said Terpil operated two safehouses for fugitives in England, and operated various

front businesses in Washington D.C., Paris,

drives a car with diplomatic plates registered

to the Ugandan mission to the United

Nations, has been known to supply arms to

The two men were charged in connection

with the sale or supply of a browning automa-

tic pistol and the machine guns Saturday, and

a silenced sniper rifle, and automatic pistol.

location without bail after their arraignment

The men were remanded to an unspecified

Libya and countries in the Middle East.

The district attorney said Korkala, who

"These people would deal with anybody."

jails student for disclosing atom secrets JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 24 (AP)

Renfrew Christie, a former president of the National Union of South African students (NUSAS), was in detention in connection with "sensitive documents" regarding this country's energy potential, the chief of the Security Police, Brig. Johann Coetzee, said here late Sunday.

The announcement naming Christie followed a story in the Johannesburg Sunday Times that a 30-year-old South African. described as a brilliant young academic, had been arrested for disclosing atomic secrets to enemies' of South Africa.

If Christie is charged, it will be South Africa's first nuclear soy trial.

The police docket and the attorney general as well as the police refused to comment, But it is believed the docket relates to the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station, South Africa's first, being built on the Atlantic Coast north of Cape Town,

Christie studied commerce at the University of Witwatersrand and obtained a doctorate at Oxford; He-returned to South Africa four months ago, and was studying the South African coal industry as a research fellow at the South African Development and Labor Bureau at the University of Cape Town until his detention.

If Renfrew is found guilty under South Africa's Atomic Energy Act, he faces a sentence of up to 20 years in prison and a fine of \$12,000. He also could face charges under the Official Secrets Act.

According to the Times, the police obtained copies of reports on South African nuclear activity passed on to the African National Congress, a black group banned here. It did not say whether the reports were destined for inside or outside South Africa. The reports allegedly gave details of sev-

eral nuclear projects including South Africa's first nuclear power station now under construction in the southern Cape Province. The police also confiscated reports on

South Africa's mineral, oil and labor resources, the story said. South Africa's nuclear capability is a

touchy subject here. Western governments have long suspected that South Africa has the know-how to manufacture a maclear device.

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Last September, an American satellite detected what U.S. officials thought was a nuclear explosion between South Africa and the Antarctic. South Africa denied it had anything to do with the alleged explosion.

Last April; South Africa expelled the U.S. military crew of a plane used by the American Embassy here after South African officials claimed it had been used to take "spy in the sky photographs of sensitive installations. South African intelligence agents said they found a camera inside the aircraft.

Indian insurgent dies in Manipur gun battle

NEW DELHI, Dec. 24 (AP) - A tribal insurgent was killed in a shootout at a police official's home in Imphal, eastern India.

The United News of India reported Monday that the man was shot when a group of armed men belonging to a movement fighting for independence attacked his house on Sunday at Imphal, capital of Manipur.

In unrelated incidents, one person was shot and another fatally stabbed by unidentified persons near Imphal.

Mrs. Thatcher pays visit to soldiers in N. Ireland BELFAST, Dec. 24 (AP) - Mrs. Thatcher flew to Northern

Ireland Monday to pay a surprise, heavily guarded visit to the troops. Mrs. Thatcher's itinerary was kept secret for security reasons, but she was expected to stop at several army camps, including bases along the border.

She arrived in the morning nn an RAF plane, accompanied by her husband Denis and Northern Ireland Secretary of State Humphrey Atkins. It was her second visit to the province since becoming prime minister in May.

.It is customary for a high-ranking member of the government to visit Northern Ireland during the holidays.

Mrs. Thatcher's last visit there came only days after 18 soldiers were killed on Aug. 27 in an IRA attack at Warrenpoint. A few hours earlier, Lord Louis Mounthatten was assassinated on the other side of the border.

On Nov. 20. Prince Charles made an unannounced trip to Northem Ireland to visit troops. Back home four generations of the royal family began gathering over the weekend for Christmas at Windso Castle.

The Queen's message can be heard on the World Service at noon and six p.m. over time. The Queen left London Thursday to begin preparing for the 32 guests, including the newest luby. Lord Frederick Witdsor, son of Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

Lunch is of turkey, plun pudding and hot nince pies,

in Manhattan Criminal Court on Sunday before Judge Robert Haft pending a bearing Further details were not immediately **LEASING** FINE SHOPS AND Sanara : owe RENTAL